GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

GAD – Constitution of Multi-Disciplinary Committee for investigation of outbreak – sudden convulsions of unknown origin in Eluru Municipal Corporation limits, West Godavari and to suggest remedial measures -Orders-Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1946 Dated: 10-12-2020.

Read:

Report from Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP on sudden convulsions in Eluru, West Godavari, dated: 10.12.2020.

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ORDER:

Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare has brought to the notice of the Government that some residents of Eluru Municipal Corporation, West Godavari District have developed sudden convulsions from 5.12.2020 and as on 10.12.2020 at 8 AM, a total of 597 persons have reported with such symptoms and they are being treated in the Government Hospitals at District Hospital Eluru and GGH Vijayawada. Among them, 515 persons were discharged after recovery.

2. Further, to mitigatethis sudden epidemic, Government have made elaborate arrangements in providing medical care in all the Ward Secretariats,UPHCs in Elurutown,District Hospital Eluru and GGH Vijayawada.

3. After careful examination of the situation, the Government hereby constitutesaMulti-Disciplinary Committee with the following members to investigate the source of the infection, thoroughly examine various cause/s of the incident and suggest remedial measures to prevent any occurrence of such events in future in the State.

1	Chief Secretary to the government	Chairperson
2	Spl Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture, and Cooperation Department	Member
3	Spl Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development and Fisheries Department	Member
4	Spl Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department	Member

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5	Spl Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department	Member
6	Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department.	Member
7	Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare	Member
8	District Magistrate, West Godavari, Eluru	Member
9	Dr.MukeshTripathi, Director & CEO of AIIMS(Mangalagiri)	Member
10	Dr.AhmadullahShariff, HOD Clinical ecotoxicology, AIIMS(Delhi)	Member
11	Dr.Rakesh K Mishra, Director CCMB	Member
12	Dr.Chandrasekar, Director IICT	Member
13	Dr. J JBabu, Scientist NIN	Member
14	Dr.Jamshed Nair, Associate Professor, Dept of Emergency Medicine, AIIMS (New Delhi)	Member
15	Dr.SanketKulkarni, Deputy Director NCDC (Delhi)	Member
16	Dr.Avinash, Scientist D, ICMR - NIV (Pune)	Member
17	Dr.Asish K Satapathy, National Professional Officer, NPSP WHO, South Region, Bangalore	Member
18	Dr. B Chandrasekhar Reddy, Neurophysician, Govt. of AP	Member
19	Dr.Malathi, Neurophysician, Siddartha Medical College	Member
20	Dr. Mohan, Medical Superintendent, DH Eluru	Member
21	Principal Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.,	Member-Convenor

2. The Government hereby requests the above Committee to submit its comprehensive report with detailed plan of action to avert such incidents in future immediately.

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3. The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members of the Committee
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